

# Why Hawaii Was Asked to Join Nation-Wide Move for \$100,000,000 Red Cross Donation



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By JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON  
Never in all the years of the world has the appeal for sympathy and aid from suffering humanity swelled to such a volume as now. Never has the American heart throbbed so warmly in response or yearned so strongly to do the work of relief.

The organization for the attainment of these ends is the Red Cross. It alone of all organizations of relief and mercy is the legally constituted engine authorized to work with the government itself to aid the stricken and dependent.

The Red Cross in all its branches, in many nations, is one of the greatest of human organizations. More persons are working for it and to achieve its ends than for any other single organization in the world. These number millions and are approaching two millions in America alone.

The funds it handles run into hundreds of millions. Its ships plough all the seas, its trains, its motors and other means of conveyance are in every land.

Since the opening of the great war the Red Cross has grown at a rate hitherto unprecedented. In America alone it has sprung from less than fifty thousand to more than a million. A business administration.

The president of the United States is head of the Red Cross. Its growth, its whole future, presents a problem providing an administration of its affairs second to nothing in the world. To administer the affairs of the Red Cross efficiently to coordinate the efforts of its millions of volunteer workers, to affiliate with it the work of other relief organizations and prevent duplication of effort, to spend wisely hundreds of millions of dollars, to see that hospitals and hospital ships are taken all over the world, that whole populations are cared for, that whole sections of ravaged countries are put on the road to restoration—that is the merest outline of a work the plan and scope of which demands administrative talent without superior. The kind of men who span continents with railroads, furrow the seven seas with giant steamships or handle the finances of nations—that is the kind of men needed for the work of the Red Cross.

The people giving their mites to the Red Cross must have the utmost confidence in not only the ability of these administrators but in their singleness of aim and purity of purposes. To select such administrators for the Red Cross in its new work was the problem of the president. It was the greatest humanitarian responsibility ever to be placed on the shoulders of any group of men. It is really a new Red Cross, so greatly have conditions changed. With these facts in mind the president selected for the Red Cross its war council.

Personnel of the Administration  
The personnel of this body is efficiency concentrated. At its head is Mr. Henry P. Davison of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Like his fellow members of the war council, Mr. Davison has dropped his regular business to do his part in working for America and for mankind.

The right hand man at the new order is Elliot Wadsworth of Boston, the chairman of the Red Cross Central Committee, who as a member of the council is the coordinating link between it and the society itself. Mr. Wadsworth has since he left Harvard University been interested in large contracting enterprises and is known in contracting circles as the builder of the great Keokuk dam.

William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, and once head of the American Red Cross, has a record also as an administrator in the once-troubled Philippines.

Charles E. Norton, who is now the first vice-president of the First National Bank of New York city, also has been assistant secretary of the treasury. He is an enthusiast in Red Cross work and owing to him, Mr. Davison originally became interested in this beneficent organization.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., the head of several large corporations, is the son of the late political leader and cabinet officer of the same name.

Edward N. Hurley of Chicago is a manufacturer of pneumatic tools, which are sold the world over, and is accustomed to dealing with labor and material on a large scale. He was a member of the federal trade commission.

The executive head of the American Red Cross in France will be Grayson M. P. Murphy, the first vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. He is a graduate of West Point and has seen active military service in both Cuba and the Philippines. He has the rank of major. With him in France, where they will stay during the war, are engineers, sanitarians and others to act for the Red Cross in the reconstruction and relief work abroad.

Men who have distinguished themselves as organizers in large affairs are giving their services as freely as are the members of the council with whom they are cooperating. The task of co-ordinating the work of the Red Cross chapters and that of other organizations under one head is being worked out by Judge Robert S. Lovett, formerly chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Giving His Services Free  
Like members of the War Council, he is giving his time free of charge to this work. In this way these men are "doing their bit."

And that is the spirit of the whole Red Cross. It is served by more talent given free than probably any other organization in the world. There are few salaries.

Stary the Cables Are Telling  
The general nature of the task before the Red Cross has been indicated. But no absolute budget can be made for it.

To give a concrete idea of these real and present needs: The American Red Cross has representatives in France acting in cooperation with the French government officials. A recent cable from them asked immediate shipment of 50 more ambulance transport sections (having a total of 1250 cars), merely to replace those that have been destroyed in France. But we shall need to organize many new ambulance sections, calling for thousands of automobiles and trucks.

That was only one item. They asked for five sanitary trains, each with its staff of doctors and nurses. A few more things, wanting at once were:

- 5,000 stretcher bearers.
- 5,000 nurses.
- 400,000 pairs of woolen socks.
- 200,000 blankets.
- 10,000 kilos of quinine.
- 30,000 kilos of cod liver oil.
- 20,000 meters of oil cloth, etc.

These were only immediate urgent needs. They do not begin to measure the total that will be needed as the war goes on. Other cablegrams like that will keep coming right along.

No limit can be set to the work that the Red Cross must do. But the War Council must have a war fund of \$100,000,000 at once. That is a minimum. Herbert Hoover directed in his Belgian Relief Commission work the expenditure of \$850,000,000, and could have used \$500,000,000. And that is only a small part of the war map.

That is why \$100,000,000 is needed.

With Commissioner Thomas Estill presiding, a grand musical will be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the new Salvation Army headquarters, Beretania street, near Fort. This is one of the closing events of the annual congress and the public is cordially invited.

Following is the program:  
Song—Congregation.  
Prayer—Mrs. Commissioner Estill.  
March—Life-Saving Guards' Regimental Band.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ensign G. Peter sen.  
Recitation—Violet Rewcastle.  
Selection—L. S. G. R. Band.  
Duet—Adjutant and Mrs. J. C. West.  
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Instrumental Solo—Mr. Willard.  
Song—Manoa Girls.  
Bible Reading—Selected.

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE GREETED BENEFIT PLAYERS  
An intensely enthusiastic and patriotic audience attended the benefit entertainment held at the Bijou theater last night under the auspices of the pupils of Madame Lester, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Allied war relief fund. All numbers of the program were exceptionally good and the audience, while liberal in its applause, also responded generously to extra financial demands made during the evening.

One feature of the entertainment that brought forth warm applause was a flower dance by Thelma Howard, executed to music whistled by Mrs. George Bustard. Another popular number was a patriotic recitation by Miss "Pat" Benton. As one number after the program was being rendered little girls attired as fairies sold hundreds of red, white and blue bows in the audience.

The entertainment is being repeated at a matinee this afternoon.

DAILY REMINDERS  
Conklin pen adjustments free at PATTEN'S on Hotel street.

Wanted—Two more passengers for motor party around island, \$4 each. Lewis Garage, phone 2141.—Adv.

SOMEONE, among those who read the classified ads, WANTS and will buy that used musical instrument.

For Distilled Water, Hire's Root Beer and all other Popular Drinks try the Con. Soda Water Works Co.—Adv.

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## MASONS DINE AND MAKE MERRY TONIGHT AS ANNIVERSARY COMES

In commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England, the mother lodge of the order, the Masons of Oahu will celebrate this evening at the Alexander Young Hotel. The ceremonies will commence at 7:30 o'clock with a banquet, following which speeches, music and toasts will be in order.

The banquet is in charge of a committee headed by James F. Fenwick, district inspector, and James R. M. MacLean is chairman of the celebration committee. Addresses are to be delivered by G. W. Smith, S. C. Huber, Ed Towse, H. A. Taylor and E. W. Ely. W. R. Farrington will act as toastmaster.

With MacLean on the celebration

## GRAND MUSICAL AT SALVATION ARMY BUILDING

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.  
7:30 p. m.—Grand musical at new Salvation Army headquarters, 6971 Beretania street, near Fort.  
SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.  
10:30 a. m.—Holiness meeting, new headquarters.  
3 p. m.—Christian praise meeting, new headquarters.  
7:30 p. m.—"Battle for Souls," new headquarters.

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The following is the program:  
Toast—"The President of the United States." Toastmaster.

Song—"A Birthday," Fred H. Cowen, Geo. A. Andrus.  
Address—"The Three Principal Tenets," G. W. Smith, P. M., Honolulu Lodge No. 409.

Violin Solo—"Serenade" by Jacobovitch, Prof. Podinasky, accompanist, E. Fidler.  
Address—"The Trestle Board," Ed Towse, P. M., Lodge le Progres de L'Oceanie No. 371.

Song—"Mother of Mine," Tours; Philip Hall, accompanist, Carlos Caceres.  
Address—"The Mother Grand Lodge," S. C. Huber, Hiram of Tyre Lodge No. 203.

Song—"Sunlight Waltz," Harriet Ware, Mrs. Charles L. Hall, accompanist, Miss Alice E. Harrison.  
Address—"The Equality of Masonry," H. A. Taylor, P. M., Hawaiian Lodge No. 21.

Song—"Invictus," Bruna Kuhon, C. F. Jenkins, P. M., Honolulu Lodge No. 409; accompanist, Carlos Caceres.  
Address—"Masonry and Patriotism," E. W. Ely, Schofield Lodge No. 443.

The menu for the banquet will be as follows. Canape Melba, olives, salted nuts, consommé en tasse, royale; baby meletet en papillote, club style; roast spring chicken, giblet gravy; mashed potatoes, green peas, asparagus tips, mayonnaise; Neapolitan ice cream, assorted cakes, mints, cafe noir and cigars.

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